

**641—138.1(147A) Definitions.** For the purpose of these rules, the following definitions shall apply:

*“Department”* means the Iowa department of public health.

*“Emergency medical care provider”* means an individual who has been trained to provide emergency and nonemergency medical care at the first responder, EMT-basic, EMT-intermediate, EMT-paramedic, paramedic specialist or other certification levels recognized by the department before 1984 and who has been issued a certificate by the department.

*“SEQIC”* means system evaluation quality improvement committee established by the department pursuant to Iowa Code section 147A.25 to develop, implement, and conduct trauma care system evaluation, quality assessment, and quality improvement.

*“Trauma care system”* means an organized approach to providing personnel, facilities, and equipment for effective and coordinated trauma care.